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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
09 Plaintiff,) CASE NO. CR19-187-JCC
10 v.)
11 FLOR ANA ANTONIO MENDEZ,) DETENTION ORDER
12 Defendant.)
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14 Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute and to Possess with Intent to Distribute
15 Controlled Substances; Possession of Methamphetamine and Heroin with Intent to Distribute
16 (three counts); Possession of Heroin with Intent to Distribute

17 Date of Detention Hearing: October 9, 2019.

18 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
19 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
20 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure
21 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

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01 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

02 1. Defendant is reportedly a citizen of Mexico. She has resided in Washington State
03 since age 16.

04 2. The United States alleges that her presence in this country is illegal. There is
05 an immigration detainer pending against her.

06 3. Defendant and her counsel offer no opposition to entry of an order of detention.
07 However, if defense counsel can resolve the issue of the immigration detainer, defendant may
08 move to reopen the issue of detention.

09 4. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to status as a Mexican national and
10 lack of status in the United States, as well as family ties to Mexico. Defendant poses a risk of
11 danger due to the nature of the offense. There does not appear to be any condition or
12 combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future
13 Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
16 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
17 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

18 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;

20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person
21 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the
22 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection

01 with a court proceeding; and

- 02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
03 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
04 Officer.

05 DATED this 9th day of October, 2019.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler
09 United States Magistrate Judge
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